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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98-009-B1)

In the Application of:

Rodgers et al.

Serial No.: 09/658,315

Filing Date: September 8, 2000

For: Method of Promoting Erythropoiesis

) Examiner: A. Gupta

) Group Art Unit: 1653

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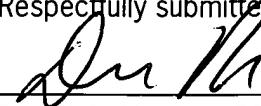
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

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 - a) No fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,



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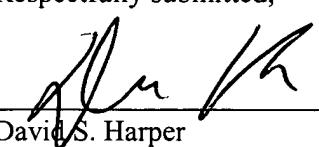
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an indication of the status of the above-referenced application. A Response to the November 15, 2002 office action was filed on February 10, 2003 and the Petition to Withdraw holding of abandonment was granted on April 8, 2005, however to date the Applicants have not received an office action or response to the Applicants response of February 10, 2003. Applicants would gratefully appreciate receiving a written communication indicating the status of this application. If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the below signed Attorney at (312) 913-2106.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1-19-06



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